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ABSTRACT

The title of this paper is “THE DESCRIPTION OF GERUND USED IN VERONICA ROTH’S NOVEL “FOUR””. Based on the titled of the paper, it describes about gerund used in novel “Four”. Gerund is a part of grammar which is important for learning English language. Gerund is the –ing form of the verb used as a noun. Gerund consists of two part of form, they are simple gerund and gerund phrase. Gerund also has some pattern, they are : adjective + preposition + gerund, noun + preposition + gerund, verb + preposition + gerund, preposition + gerund, and Verb + Object + Preposition + Gerund. Then, there are some functions of gerund in sentences such as a subject of sentence, as an object of sentence, as a complement, as object after a preposition, as object after certain verbs, as object after certainly idioms expressions, as object after possessive adjectives, and gerund to show object of short prohibition. The most dominant gerund is after preposition (43 times) which is equal to 48,3 %, followed by gerund as subject (15 times) which is equal to 16,8%, followed by gerund as object (18 times) which is equal to 20,2 %, followed by gerund as a complement (4 times) which is equal to 4,5 %, followed by gerund after certain verb (4 times) which is equal to 4,5 % and gerund after possessive adjective (5 times) which is equal to 5,7 %.
Kertas karya ini berjudul “THE DESCRIPTION OF GERUND USED IN VERONICA ROTH’S NOVEL “FOUR”. Berdasarkan judul pada kertas karya, dideskripsikan tentang gerund yang digunakan dalam novel Four. Gerund adalah salah satu bagian dari grammar yang penting untuk mempelajari Bahasa Inggris. Gerund adalah bentuk kata kerja + ing dalam kalimat yang digunakan sebagai kata benda. Gerund dibagi dalam dua bentuk, yaitu simple dan phrase. Gerund juga memiliki beberapa pola yaitu adjective + preposition + gerund, noun + preposition + gerund, verb + preposition + gerund, preposition + gerund, and Verb + Object + Preposition + Gerund. Kemudian, ada beberapa fungsi gerund dalam kalimat yaitu as a subject of sentence, as an object of sentence, as a complement, as object after a preposition, as object after certain verbs, as object after certainly idioms expressions, as object after possesive adjectives, and gerund to show object of short prohibition. Gerund yang paling dominant adalah gerund setelah preposisi (43 kali) dengan 48,3 %, lalu gerund sebagai subject (15 kali) dengan 16,8 %, lalu gerund sebagai object (18 kali) dengan 20,2 %, lalu gerund sebagai complement (4 kali) dengan 4,5 %, lalu gerund setelah kata kerja tertentu (4 kali) dengan 4,5 %, dan gerund setelah possesive adjective (5 kali) dengan 5,7 %.
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